

Glenwood Neighbourly News

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Life in Your Neighbourhood

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Vehicle Extrication Course

You may have noticed all the old cars that have been collecting by the Fire Hall. These old cars have become an important part of the training our volunteer firemen are receiving. The Mid-Rivers Fire Department has been hosting a vehicle extrication course over the last two weekends. Volunteer firemen from all over Southern Alberta have gathered here to be trained and certified in vehicle extrication. The cars have been used in simulation exercises where the firemen have used equipment such as the Jaws of Life to free volunteer victims who have been trapped in motor vehicle accidents. The first week-end some volunteer victims were trapped for over an hour as the firemen practiced. By the time this training is finished the extrication of a victim will be much quicker. Firemen from Mid-Rivers are also involved in taking this course so our own volunteer fire fighters will be able to serve us better in the case of an accident. When the course is finished the cars and their pieces will be removed and we will be left with highly trained and excellent emergency service personal.

Village Clean Up

With warm weather just around the corner it is a great time to soak up some sun and do a little yard work at the same time. May 7-11 has been designated as Village Clean-Up Week. If you would like the Village to pick up debris from your property it is your responsibility to have everything gathered and placed in an assessable spot on your lot or by the road. You must also make arrangements with the Village Office for pick up. If arrangements are not made, your debris will not be picked up. Help make the Village of Glenwood a nice place to look at.

Pioneer Parlour Opening

The Pioneer Parlour is opening again in the Cheese Factory Interpretive Centre. Now you can enjoy that summer ice cream cone and cheese curds too! The Pioneer Parlour and the Museum will open Friday, May 18th. Hours of operation for the Pioneer Parlour will 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on. Hence the phrase "good night, sleep tight."

Easter Egg Hunt and Coloring Contest Winners

The cold weather didn't keep the Easter Bunny away this year as over 60 children ages 0-11 scoured the Village Park hunting for not eggs but colored rocks. Each child searched for a red rock, a green rock and a blue rock which they could then turn in for a Easter treat bag. Then to collect all the left over rocks from the park, each child was given a treat for a rock. If you are at the park this summer you might find one or two rocks that the Easter Bunny hid too well.

After the Easter Egg Hunt the winners of the coloring contest were announced. Each participant in the coloring contest was given a prize for their hard work. The winners in each age category were:

Ages 0-3 - Madison Selk

Ages 4-5 - Andrew Selk

Ages 6-7 - Maren Sommerfeldt

Ages 8-9 Hemeon Sommerfeldt

Ages 10-11 - Tyson Thomas

Thank you to all those who participated and to the Recreation Board for planning this event. Also thank you to the coloring contest judges who had the extremely hard task of picking the winners.

Cemetery Cleanup

Submitted by Glenwood and County Cemetery Committee

Work day at the Cemetery is set for May 5th at 10:00 a.m. We thank all for the help in past years and feel your contribution has made the cemetery a pleasant place to visit. A rake, shovel, brush or broom might be suggested equipment.

Emergency Preparedness Week

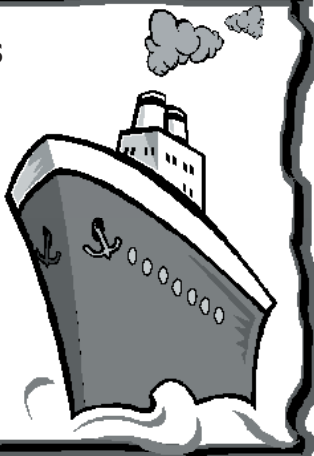
Submitted by Janet Edwards

Emergency Preparedness Week is May 6 - 12, 2007. In Alberta, emergency management is a shared responsibility involving Government at all levels. Emergency Preparedness Week is a national campaign that provides us all with an opportunity to focus on our own preparedness for emergencies and disasters. You may have seen the "72 hours - Are You Prepared" commercials in the fall of 2006 which tie in with EP Week 2007's focus on family preparedness. This is a great opportunity for us to also check our smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, and review family fire escape plans. Also, make sure to check your 72-hour kits for fresh supplies."

Enrichment Cruises

May 8th 7:00 p.m.
at the Church

Ports of Call:
China, Guatemala and
Costa Rica
All Women and Young
Women 12 and up are
invited to attend



Relief Society Computer Evening Tuesday, May 22nd 7:00 at the School

The computer lab at the school will be open for you to search the Internet, check ward calendars, do genealogy, e-mail friends, create flyers, cards, or newsletters, create slide shows from digital pictures or any thing else you would like to do. The possibilities are endless. No experience necessary! Help will be available!

Family Movie Night

The Library is hosting a Family Movie Night on May 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. Admission is free. There will be refreshments at the movie that you may purchase. All the proceeds from this evening will go towards purchasing a new laminator for the Library. Watch for posters with more information.

If you would like to donate towards the laminator in another way, there will be a jar in the Library where you can donate as much as you want. Fill your pockets with spare change before you visit the Library and then empty your pockets before you leave. In no time at all if we all work together, there will be a new laminator in the library for public use. There is also a copy machine in the library for public use also. Come check out what's at the library, there's much more than just books!!

Glenwood Library Hours

Monday 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday 3:30 - 6:60

Thursday 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 - 12:00 noon.

Community Calendar

May 2nd - 5th - Grade Nine Trip.

May 8th - Enrichment Evening - Anchors
Away Enrichment Cruise 7:00 at the
Church.

May 11th - Fathers and Sons camp.

May 13th - Mother's Day.

May 15th - 17 - Provincial Achievement
Exams for grades 3, 6 & 9.

May 16th - 19th - High School Band Tour.

May 18th - Glenwood School Track and
Field Day. Weather permitting.

May 21st - Victoria Day - No School.

May 22nd - Relief Society Computer
Evening 7:00 at the School.

May 23rd - 25th - Glenwood School 2 For 1
Book Fair. Buy 2 books for the price
on 1.

May 25th - Family Movie Night 7:00 in the
Community Hall.

May 28th - Aged Cheese Club Pot Luck
Dinner. 1:00 in the Community Hall.
Bring your own dinnerware and a
potluck dish.

May 29th - Jr. High Divisional Track and
Field.

May 31 - June 1st - High School Graduation.

Community Access Program Access the Internet Super-Highway at the Glenwood School Any time the school is open

Neighbourly News Submissions

Submissions to the Neighbourly News are welcomed and appreciated. Please include your name with your submission. You may e-mail your submission to katkelthomas@gmail.com. Please put Neighbourly News in the subject line of your e-mail. You may also phone Kathy Thomas at 626-3602 with your information.

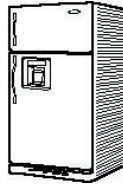
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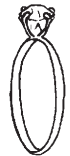
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Quick, Easy –N– Fast Snickers Cream Torte Recipe

Cookie Crust

3/4 C. flour
1/3 C. butter, softened
3 T. powdered sugar
1/4 t. vanilla

Filling and Topping

3 Snickers (2 oz), chopped into 1/4-inch pieces
1 C. chilled whipping cream
1/3 C. powdered sugar
3 T. cocoa
1/8 t. salt

Cookie Crust

Mix all ingredients with hands until crumbly; press in bottom of ungreased spring-form pan or 8 inch round. Bake until light brown, 10 to 13 minutes at 400°. Cool.

Filling and Topping:

Sprinkle 1 cup of the Snickers on crust. Beat whipping cream, powdered sugar, cocoa and salt in chilled bowl on high speed until stiff. Fold in remaining Snickers. Spread over Snickers on crust. Refrigerate until chilled, about 6 hours. Remove from pan.

www.razzledazzlerecipes.com

Rearrange the Letters

SNOOZE ALARMS: When you rearrange the letters:

ALAS! NO MORE Z 'S

DORMITORY: When you rearrange the letters:

DIRTY ROOM

ASTRONOMER: When you rearrange the letters:

MOON STARER

THE EYES: When you rearrange the letters:

THEY SEE

THE MORSE CODE: When you rearrange the letters:

HERE COME DOTS

ELECTION RESULTS: When you rearrange the letters: LIES - LET'S RECOUNT

A DECIMAL POINT: When you rearrange the letters:

IM A DOT IN PLACE

ELEVEN PLUS TWO: When you rearrange the letters:

TWELVE PLUS ONE

AND FOR THE GRAND FINALE:

MOTHER-IN-LAW: When you rearrange the letters:
WOMAN HITLER

Summer Employment Opportunities Library STEP Position

One summer employment position will be available at the Library. The position starts July 2nd and runs through August.

This position is 30 hours a week, Monday through Friday for 8 weeks.

Duties Include: Circulation of books, organizing and supervising children's activities, the float for the July 24th celebrations, housekeeping, repair of books, and other duties as needed or requested.

You must have some computer experience and be able to work independently and with the public, especially children.

Watch for postings as to when applications can be turned in.

Summer Employment Opportunities Pioneer Parlour Host or Hostesses Deadline Extended

Two part time positions will be available at the Pioneer Parlour. The positions begins on the Victoria Day weekend and runs until September 3rd. Applicants must be self motivated, have the ability to work with the public and be able to handle money. Duties include the sale of ice cream, cleaning, and various other responsibilities. Please submit resumes to the Village Office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 7th.

Library Computer Classes

The free computer classes at the Library are continuing for the month of May. Melissa Lybbert has been teaching these classes. Check at the Library for what classes are going to be offered and when or contact Melissa at 626-3615.

Girls Rule the School

During three weeks in April the girls and boys at the Glenwood School were competing to see who could collect the most change in the Canadian Lymphoma and Leukemia Society's Pennies for Patients fund-raising campaign. In the end it was the girls that beat out the boys for the most changed collected. The total amount raised was \$294.17. Thanks to all those who participated and congratulations to the girls. As the girls from the Glenwood School say, "GIRLS RULE!"

Q. What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers all have in common?
A. All invented by women.